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TO: All Potential Bidders

FROM: Bonnie Lindstrom, RFP Coordinator, #0634-228

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RE: Amendment

The RFP is amended to replace Exhibit D, Responsiveness Checklist, with this document.

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Exhibit D

Checklist for Responsiveness

Proposal was submitted on or before 4:00 p.m. on or before the due date.
Required numbers of proposal copies were submitted.
Proposal is placed in binders with tabs separating the major sections of the proposal. The four major sections shall include:
Admin Requirements – Section 3.D
Technical Proposal – Section 3.E
Management, Experience And Qualifications Proposal- Section 3.F
Cost Proposal – Section 3.G
Bidder meets minimum qualifications, which are:
The Bidder must be licensed to do business in the State of Washington or obtain a Washington State business license from the Secretary of State.
 Project lead will be a senior level housing manager/developer with a minimum of 10 years management experience in housing for people with low incomes and special needs, organizational capacity building, and program policy and planning.
The Bidder must also have:
Documented experience helping organizations increase their ability to develop, manage, and sustain low-income housing
Documented experience in successfully planning, financing and managing projects to develop low-income housing
Documented knowledge and experience with community mental health delivery systems and development of housing projects for individuals with severe mental illness
Documented knowledge and experience in working with national, state, and local housing resources in the state of Washington
Proposal demonstrates that the Bidder is capable/responsible to provide the services.

Financial/Contractual Proposal is essentially responsive to core requirements of the RFQQ.
Technical Proposal is essentially responsive to core requirements of the RFQQ and does not impose conditions that would modify the RFQQ.
Letter of Submittal and Certifications and Assurances were signed by an individual authorized to bind the Bidder to a contractual relationship, e.g., the President or Executive Director if a corporation, the managing partner if a partnership, or the sole proprietor if a sole proprietorship.
If Minority- and Women-Owned Business participation is being claimed, a certification from OMWBE is included.
The Letter of Submittal included a statement that a Certificate of Insurance would be provided as a condition of award.
Required number of references were provided.